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Sir:

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 27, 2002, Applicant

elects Group II, claims 1-13 for initial examination on the merits.

A speedy and favorable first official action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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